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## NEWS OF MEN



### IN SERVICE...

#### TO MEN IN SERVICE

If any of you men in Uncle Sam's armed forces wish to send word to this newspaper describing your activities, wherever you are — such as the censors permit to pass — your letter will be gladly published in this column for the information of your relatives and friends, and other Washington Township men in service. Some 40 copies of this newspaper are now going weekly to APOs reaching from Dutch Harbor to Pearl Harbor, from Florida to Australia. Come again! — The Editor.

#### GOOD LUCK, 'GENE

The Township Register loses another capable employee, this one part time, in the person of EUGENE PASHOTE, who has been Newark's faithful correspondent for this newspaper for the past six years. 'Gene has taken the oath of enlistment and reports for duty on September 18 at the Presidio of Monterey. Mrs. Pashote is taking over her son's correspondence duties. Good luck, 'Gene, from your many friends of Washington Township!

Pvt. BEN RAMER is visiting friends around the community while he is on a fourteen day furlough after being inducted into the Army Friday.

Seaman TOM SINCLAIR, US Navy recently underwent an eye operation at the Naval Hospital in Pearl Harbor and when last heard from was progressing nicely.

Private First Class CHARLES F. VIADA of Pleasanton is now stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa Florida but expects to leave soon for parts unknown.

#### CRUMB—Y

From our boys in Australia comes the story of the Kangaroo which, after pausing several times to scratch her stomach, yanked out two baby Kangaroos from her pouch and thrashed them soundly for eating crackers in bed.

WILBERT PINE of the United States Coast Guard spent Sunday at Newark visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine.

ANDREW MCCORNAK, who is stationed at Savannah Georgia has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

ROBERT SALZ, formerly of Centerville, telephoned his mother, Mrs. Henri Salz, from Alabama on Sunday. He has been made a corporal in the army.

JAMES CLINE of Irvington enlisted in the Navy last week. He will receive his training at the Great Lakes Naval station in Chicago.

Sergeant HOWARD N. MOHN, Medical Corps stationed at camp San Luis Obispo has concluded a

## CHAMBERS TO MEET

The two Niles civic bodies resume their fall meetings next Monday, both at the City of Florence Restaurant. The Senior Chamber meets at noon with Dr. T. C. Wilson presiding and the Junior body meets in the evening at 6:30 o'clock, with Ed Enos serving as president. Full attendances are requested.

## NILES CHURCH STARTS EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

### MEMBERS ASKED TO ASSIST IN DRIVE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2

The board of trustees of the Niles Congregational Church held their first fall meeting Sunday evening in the home of Chairman Fred Duffie. Secretary Paul Offel read the minutes of the last meeting of April 17.

New business transacted included making up the budget for the new Church year which begins October 1. The Every-Member-Canvass for the coming year was prepared, with Treasurer Bain Leask to act as chairman.

Members of the Church who are willing to help make the canvass are asked to meet in the Guildroom this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, receive names to call upon and then make the calls that afternoon.

#### — 25 Prospects

Chairman Duffie picked up the names of about 25 prospective new members to be called upon by members of the canvassing committee.

The four members of the board with Mrs. E. C. Dawson, president of the Ladies Guild, and Mrs. Nell Myers, President of the Sanford Circle, are asked to meet next Sunday night at Walter Waynflete's home, to function as a nominating committee. The board members will also give their reports on the progress of the Every Member Canvass.

The annual congregational dinner and meeting was set for Friday night, October 2 at 6:30 o'clock at the Church. Members are asked to attend with their entire families, bring a pot-luck dish, either hot, or a salad, pie or cake, and enjoy a fellowship dinner.

#### — Annual Reports

Following the meeting the annual reports will be presented by the Church treasurer, the Clerk of the Cabinet, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Guild President, the Sanford Circle President, and the Young People's Fellowship.

After that, the following officers are to be elected for the new Church year: chairman of the cabinet; clerk of the cabinet; Church treasurer; Sunday School Superintendent; one old and one new trustee; two elders, (one office now being vacant); three deaconesses, (one office now being vacant); and Church Custodian.

Reverend and Mrs. Grabill will be guests of honor and will be officially welcomed as heads of the Church family that evening.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! — Fred Duffie has about recovered from his recent appendix operation and is up and around again.

four days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn.

Sgt. Chris L. Gomes, stationed in Alaska is home on a ten day furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Gomes, family and friends.

Word was received in Newark this week that Private First Class Donald Dias and Lieutenant CLARENCE MARTIN, two former Newark boys are in fine health and wish to say "hello" to all their friends, as they have only time enough to write their parents letters. These two boys, one stationed in Georgia, and Dias stationed in the northern part of the state, are subscribing for this paper through the courtesy of Private EUGENE PASHOTE, who is to enter the United States Army next Friday.



## \$1850 OF WAR BONDS SOLD AT NILES THEATRE

Doing its bit along with the 15,000 theaters over the nation, towards selling a billion dollars worth of war Bonds this month, Bill Helm, manager of the Niles Theatre on Wednesday night of last week sold \$625 worth of bonds in about a minute and a half to members of the audience, and matched it with \$625 worth which he personally bought to make a total of \$1250 worth to report as sold by the Niles Theatre. When he returned to the theatre from sending a wire to Washington he found patrons waiting who bought \$600 more to make a grand total of \$1850 worth for the evening.

Massed flags were on the stage as martial music was played. Mr. Helm made a brief appeal for purchase of bonds, the audience gave three rousing cheers for President Roosevelt and General MacArthur, then joined in singing the National Anthem.

The American flags and organization colors were present from the American Legion Post at Niles, the Ladies Auxilliary, the Sons of Legion and the Boy Scouts of Niles. Three Legion men carried rifles.

Manager Helm sent a wire that evening to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announcing the initial results of the Niles Theatre's participation in the September War Bond drive.

### NO PARKING BY OLIVER'S GARAGE

A traffic officer has had a good time this past week tagging cars which have been found parked head-on to the fence between Oliver's Garage building and the El Pajaro Beauty Shop in Niles.

Local citizens have parked their cars here for years, knowing that Mr. Oliver did not use this entrance to his garage yard. But the entrance although not paved, represents a sidewalk, so must be kept clear of cars. The Oliver's did not ask to have officers tag cars parked there, they say, so the responsibility is with the county.

There's lots of us old fellows, Too old to go and fight, No sons to represent us, And battle for the right. But we can give our money, As we never did before, And love — and hope — and courage — To the boy next door.

## P. G. & E. TO BILL CUSTOMERS EVERY OTHER MONTH

Users of gas and electricity in the rural areas served by Pacific Gas and Electric Company will be billed for their services every two months after October 1 instead of the customary monthly interval.

The change is made by the company as another step in its wartime cooperation, with conservation of automobile equipment and tires and saving of manpower its principal objectives. Bi-monthly billing will reduce by one half the mileage covered by meter readers and the time and labor spent in preparing customer bills.

All gas and electric customers served by the company in districts outside of incorporated cities and towns of central and northern California, except in certain of the more populous suburban communities, will be affected by the new order.

Electric accounts where maximum demand meters are used and other accounts at the same addresses; gas accounts where orifice meters are used or when the average monthly bill exceeds \$100, and other accounts at such address; and all flat rate accounts will continue to be billed on a monthly basis.

All customers to be affected will be notified of the change.

### MORE SCRAP METAL STILL SOUGHT AT NEWARK

Newark — The Victory Scrap Metal Drive in Newark is still progressing, and there is still a call for more scrap metal. Have you Newark people taken time out to see if there is any scrap or unused metal lying around your property? This drive being sponsored by the Newark Fire Department and the citizens of Newark comes to a close on Tuesday, September 20, at which time a truck will haul the scrap metal to the Pacific States Steel mill in Niles. This metal is to be used to help build fighting planes of various kinds to knock those Japs down. The funds derived from this drive will go toward helping the upkeep of the Newark Observation Post. This post is manned by Newark men and women volunteering their time without remuneration.

At the last meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge on Friday night, September 4, a social hour followed the business session. Mrs. Thos. Pugmire Jr. was presented with a gift. A gift was sent to Mrs. Martha Crane Wyatt of Oakland.

## REV. GRABILL CALLED

The congregation of the Niles Congregational Church following the service Sunday morning accepted the recommendation of the Cabinet, serving as a pulpit committee, to call Reverend Dell Quincy Grabill of Wisconsin to serve as Pastor of the Church here effective October 1. The Question was placed before the congregation by Walter Waynflete, chairman of the cabinet and the favorable vote was unanimous. Reverend Benjamin Gould of Los Altos will continue to fill the pulpit through September.

## NILES WARDENS TO PICK UP METAL ON SUNDAY

### SUNDAY IS THIRD SCRAP PICK-UP DAY IN NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Air Raid Wardens of the Niles School District will conduct the third Niles Victory Scrap metal drive this coming Sunday and will retain the cash proceeds with which to buy standard steel civilian defense helmets for themselves.

This decision was made at the regular monthly Warden's meeting held Tuesday evening in the Niles Justice courtroom with E. F. Glassbrook presiding and 35 wardens in attendance.

Walter Waynflete, who organized the permanent salvage committee explained the project in detail and told the Wardens that the Niles Senior Chamber now had more than \$100 cash in a special civilian defense fund for use in Niles as the authorities may deem best. This money has been derived from the sale of about eight tons of scrap metal, picked up on two Sunday drives and delivered to the Pacific States Steel yards.

#### — Meet Sunday at 9

The Wardens decided to meet Sunday at 9 at the Water District office, using trucks donated by E. E. Dias, George Bonde and E. F. Glassbrook.

Persons residing in the Niles School district, particularly farmers, are asked to accumulate at once any metal they can spare, omitting tin cans and articles with galvanized iron surfaces, then phoning the water company office at Niles 4427 so a truck will call Sunday. Householders living in Niles who may have only small amounts of metal are asked to pile it on their curbs outside their homes early Sunday morning and trucks which will go up and down all the streets will pick it up.

Garagemen who have damaged fenders or body parts from customers' cars are especially asked to donate useless auto parts, broken tools, etc. Mr. Glassbrook said his company had given him permission to scrap a disused pump weighing several tons and this pump is to be dismantled by Sunday morning. Anyone else who has broken machinery, old cars or farm implements is asked to phone their name to 4427.

Lewis Lewis acted as secretary and called the roll in the absence of secretary A. B. Leask, who was ill. The members discussed forming a permanent club with small monthly dues in order to pay the cost of printing, postage, etc. No action will be taken until after the metal drive on Sunday.

#### — Probably Last Drive

This will probably be the last drive to be held until next Spring, as the fall rains will come soon. Therefore Niles residents are urged now to "donate the scrap to bomb the Japs" just as generously as possible.

The Wardens' next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, unless the president calls a special meeting soon to check up on the proceeds of Sunday's metal drive and secure authorization from the members to buy the shiny new "tin hats".

The Niles Chamber of Commerce, original sponsors of this project, suggested that the Wardens "take over" this third drive

## MAIL FOR MEN OVERSEAS MUST BE SENT SOON

To assure timely arrival and condition of Christmas mail to men in the U. S. forces overseas, the Postoffice department in cooperation with the army and navy states Christmas letters and packages must be in the mail between October 1st and November 1st, Postmaster Ed Enos announces.

Persons mailing gifts to points outside the continental United States including Alaska, should endorse each package with "Christmas parcel."

Need for saving shipping space for vital war materials has placed restrictions on size and weight of packages, which must not exceed present limits of 11 pounds in weight, 18 inches in length, or 42 inches in combined length and girth. Only one package a week may be sent to the same person overseas. Another means of cutting heavy holiday mails was suggested by army and navy officials who advised that senders do not include gifts of clothing and food since service men are otherwise provided.

Substantial boxes, strong paper, tight packing, and legible addresses are essential to permit handling and transportation of Christmas mail over long distances.

Mailers are advised to insure Christmas gifts of more than ordinary value and that articles of considerable value, especially those of small size, be sealed and sent first class.

Gifts of money should be sent by money order, postoffice officials state, since many locations overseas prohibit importation of U. S. money.

Additional care including exact and complete addresses when filling out money orders is asked. As many as 138 money orders in a single money order list to Ireland have been withheld because of incomplete addressing, the money order exchange revealed.

### — Donate Your Scrap Metal! — WINTERS WELDING CLOSED

The Winters Welding Works at Niles is closed until we win the war, while the proprietor, Harry Winters is working as foreman of a welding crew at the Moore shipyards in Oakland. He also rented his portable equipment to aid in the war effort. Mrs. Winters underwent a kidney operation last week at El Cerrito. The Winters are retaining their home at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burr announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday August 30, at the Hayward Hospital.

in order to get some money in their treasury, Dr. T. C. Wilson, Chamber president, says.

The members of the permanent Niles Salvage Committee at Dr. Wilson, chairman; E. E. Dias, George Bonde, E. A. Ellsworth, Bill Helm, A. L. Bailey and Waynflete.

### — Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

## Coming Events

### SUNDAY

Niles Air Raid Wardens Junk Rally and pick-up day.

2 p.m. Every member canvass begins at Niles Congregational Church.

Fiestas das Contas at Newark Pavilion for S.E.S. members and friends.

### MONDAY

6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sanitary District elections at firehouses in Niles, Irvington, Decoto, Centerville and Newark.

12 noon. Niles Chamber of Commerce resumes fall meetings at City of Florence Restaurant.

6:30 p.m. Niles Junior Chamber meets at City of Florence Restaurant.

7 p.m. Business and Professional Women meet at International Kitchen, Niles.

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Niles Men's Fellowship club holds first fall dinner in Condens Congregational Church Guildroom.



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### BOMBING PROSPECTS

Nine months ago, at the time of Pearl Harbor, the Japanese had 16 known aircraft carriers, and possibly 18. The enemy made two reconnaissance flights over this region, the first on Sunday night, December 7, the second early Wednesday morn-

ing, December 10, when blue flares dropped from the sky over darkened San Francisco, and General DeWitt held our anti-aircraft fire waiting for the enemy to drop his first bomb.

That he did not shows God was with us. Observers at Niles heard the swarm of planes go

over, droning at a great height like angry bees; the invaders turned west over San Jose, and our planes chased them out to sea over Monterey.

No enemy planes have been heard over the Bay Region since, notwithstanding several safety-first air alarms and blackouts.

This is nine months later, and our Navy Department has definite record of sinking of ALL 16 Jap aircraft carriers. They may have launched one or two since the war, (one of which was sunk in Tokyo Bay at the time of launching), and they may have one or two others still remaining from their former fleet. Thus their possible total of three, or at the most four surviving carriers you may be sure are huddled close to Japan proper, since Jimmy Doo-a-lot's surprise bombing raid on Tokyo.

The nazis have no known aircraft carriers. Such few as the Italians may have are safely sequestered in Italian harbors away from the menacing British

Navy in the Mediterranean.

General Cardenas of Mexico, after a long military search of possible enemy hidden landing fields in Baja California, long since reported he has found none.

Boiled down to cold reason: where are any enemy planes going to spring from which might bomb us? Germany may have some long range bombers which might make a nuisance raid on the East Coast, but not on our coast.

If Japan has any long range bombers none have been reported in the news. Their flimsy Zeros, (made of wood) are about all the Jap planes reported in the news for the months past. So in the light of sober reflection, our elaborate and complex civilian defense system, now well organized and fully trained, might as well rest in status quo.

The possibility, or even the probability, of an enemy bombing raid over our Bay Region now stands at zero. The Japs on the Aleutians may attempt

to bomb the Boeing plant at Seattle, or may take another crack at our defenses at Dutch Harbor; none of which will concern our own civilian defense personnel here.

It is good to be prepared. We are prepared. Further efforts toward tightening up civilian defense seem superfluous. We were wide open to bombing last December; a gracious Providence spared us that. We are more than ready now here on the coast, to resist enemy bombing by air strength, anti-aircraft fire, beach and mountain patrols.

The enemy, please realize, now grows weaker and more expended each day as we grow stronger and at last exercise our own initiative.

Civilian defense officials and personnel have done a good job and can rest on their Laurels. Any real fear now of enemy bombings seem far-fetched and groundless.

Our thanks be to God.

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### THE FIFTH FREEDOM

Miracle Man Kaiser states there is a fifth freedom to add to President Roosevelt's four freedoms, namely: a man's freedom to build what he wishes when and how he wishes.

That's very good; from a manufacturers point of view.

To that your editor will propose a sixth freedom, one which existed and was popular prior to the advent of the new deal, namely: the freedom of an American citizen to establish and conduct his private and personal business without ANY governmental interference. And this applies to farmers as well, who should not be told by government what or how much they should or should not plant. The two corn-hog plow-under records will become historical scandal.

The freedom of Free Americans is the right to do business without government dictation. Private business has made America and still pays taxes. Corporate business needs to be, and has been, all too well regulated.

The farmer is the Backbone of America, long may he and his crops wave.

Ho, for the sixth freedom, after the war, with Willkie as president and the new deal terminated and not too complacently recorded in the American history books of the future!

### USE V-MAIL FOR SOLDIERS LETTERS

To get quick delivery of letters to fighters on foreign fronts, use the V-mail, advises Postmaster Ed Enos.

Facilities are now being completed, he announced yesterday, for making micro-films of V-letters and rushing them to the front frequently on ferry planes and bombers. And to speed up the service the Army and the Navy has given priority to these letters.

Designed to relieve ships of heavy mail pouches and make room for vital military material, the V-letters must be written on special stationery. This is now available at the local postoffice, Enos said.

The letters are photographed on small films and sent to the location of the addressee, where they are printed on sensitized paper and delivered to him.

IRVINGTON — The Church Women's Association will resume its fall and winter meetings on Friday afternoon at the Irvington Community Church under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Wright, President. Mrs. Wright will also be hostess for the afternoon with Mrs. P. E. Eval in charge of the devotionals. Women of the community are invited to attend.

## NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald  
Correspondent

Reverend and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete and Walter Kleinsasser at dinner Saturday night in the Florence Restaurant at Niles.

Elsie Woodward, Yvonne Vieux and Lenore Amorn spent the weekend at Monterey and Carmel.

Mrs. Orbie Smith Griffith, who teaches at the San Anselmo Grammar School, visited her sister Mrs. Fern Mitte on Monday. Mrs. Griffith, was a former resident of Newark where she taught in the grammar school. Her son George Griffith, who has been stationed at Honolulu and Java is at present at Australia doing teletype work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Green of Albany and nephew Everett visited at the Mitte home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godell announce the birth of a son on August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and daughter Juanita left Sunday for a week's vacation at Tahoe.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson spent the weekend with Mrs. Henri Salz in Redwood City.

Mrs. Marie Bishop of Oakland visited friends in Niles Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, Mrs. Catherine Parry, District Deputy President of District 53, paid her official visit to the Livermore lodge. She was accompanied by Irene Kibby, Fern Mitte, Martha Roland and Jennie Mohn.

The next meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge will be held on September 18, according to Sena Carr, Noble Grand, who wishes the members to be there at 8 o'clock promptly. After a short business session a social hour will follow. Arrangements will be made to celebrate the 91st anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah lodge, which will be held on September 20.

Dorothy Fae Franklin, Avis Alberg and Betty Denton spent the weekend at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dickie and Patricia Dickie of Fresno visited at the home of Mrs. Fern Mitte on Sunday. Mrs. Dickie is Mrs. Mitte's sister. Patricia spent the week in Niles.

Mrs. Fern Mitte entertained her Bridge Club on Tuesday.

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**NATIVE DAUGHTERS RECEIVE GRAND OFFICERS ON FRIDAY**

Betsy Ross Parlor N. D. G. W. held their Official Visit in Anderson Hall, Centerville, on Friday evening September 4. Claire Lindsey of Oakland, Grand President, was the honored guest.

Other Grand Officers present were, Sally R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, Marion White, Grand Trustee, Ann C. Theusen Past Grand President, and Kathleen Dombrink, Supervising District Deputy. Louise Benedetti, of Encinal Parlor, Alameda, who has been appointed Deputy Grand President to Betsy Ross Parlor, was also present and was introduced to the parlor.

Worthy President Evelyn Peixoto and her officers presented the ritual work, and Dolores Lewis of Centerville was initiated into the Parlor. There were visitors present from San Jose, Livermore, San Francisco, Fruitvale, San Leandro, Oakland and Hayward.

Claire Lindsey Grand President gave a very interesting talk, and all the other Grand Officers present spoke a few words.

Following the meeting and the presentation of gifts, refreshments were served, which were enjoyed by all. The tables were nicely decorated with lighted candles as center-pieces. Red, white, and blue was the motive for the evening, and an image of Uncle Sam holding a bond in his hands, which was made by Evelyn Garcia, was admired by all present.

Those who worked so hard to make the evening an enjoyable and successful one, were Evelyn Peixoto, Evelyn Garcia, Connie Amaral, Virginia Enos, Mary Freitas, Mary Amaral and Anna Rose.

**NEWARK**

Mrs. Caroline Pashote  
Correspondent

The Women's Improvement Club held their Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias and daughter Mildred, Clarence Soito, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hempleman of Newark; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares of Niles spent the weekend holiday at Sycamore Park.

Mrs. Helen Viegol is spending a weeks vacation visiting friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown of Newark and Mrs. Emily Miller of San Jose are spending a week at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Leonora Nunes and Mrs. Mary Duarte returned home this weekend from the SPRSI convention held at Oakland.

Mrs. Mary Lotti entertained the Newark Bluebird Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy of San Francisco spent the weekend as guests of James Hardy in Newark.

Mrs. Val Lotti spent the weekend in San Jose visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Van Lauridson of Sacramento spent the weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Schmalholz here.

Eugene Pashote and William Gould of Newark and Ernest Walker of San Jose spent the weekend touring northern California.

**DECOTO NEWS**

Mrs. Edmund Francis  
Correspondent

George Smith, who is now employed in Nevada, visited with his family here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Soares and son of San Jose spent Sunday at the home of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa have purchased the property owned by the late Martin Loa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis visited Mrs. Roumilda Emge on Sunday. Mrs. Emge is confined to the O'Connor Hospital in San

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**ANNUAL DANCE**

The Niles Fire Department has selected Saturday night, October 17 as the night for their annual benefit dance. It will be held at the Newark Pavilion this year, because this popular dancing place is equipped for blackout. Music will be furnished by Francis Stricker and his orchestra. The public is invited to attend the dance and enjoy the evening.

**TOYON BRANCH PLANS ITS ANNUAL GARDEN FESTIVAL**

The annual Garden Festival of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be held at the Old Adobe on the California Nursery Grounds as usual this year, with Saturday, October 3 tentatively selected as the date.

A hot luncheon will be served there from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock and defense workers and men and women of the community are urged to enjoy the repast and help make this benefit to be successful. A food sale will also be held.

Preliminary plans were made at a recent meeting of the Branch at a garden luncheon served at the J. C. Shinn home near Niles with Mrs. James R. Whipple presiding.

Jose following an operation.

Charles Brown's mother is ill at her home here, suffering from a stroke which occurred on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley spent the weekend at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Jessie Perry, Mrs. Connie Amaral, Mrs. Virginia Enos, Mrs. Mary Amaral, Mrs. Harrold Faria, and Mrs. Ida Francis, attended the Official Visit of the Grand President of the N.D.G.W. at Centerville on Friday evening.

**CENTERVILLE**

Miss Maxine Mau  
Correspondent

A regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 58 was held Saturday afternoon.

Tom Santos, Al George, Albert Vogel and Maxine Mau enjoyed Saturday evening at the home of Miss Milda Wagner in Oakland.

Mrs. Mary Alameda and Mae Alameda spent Sunday and Monday vacationing in Carmel.

A petty thief ransacked the Glade Cafe, Kirkishes Dry Goods Store and Dr. Westphal's office Saturday night.

The once postponed opening of the Centerville Grammar school has again been delayed, this time until September 21.

Miss Beverly Adams was elected to succeed Miss Onal Potvin as Worthy Advisor of the Centerville Assembly of Rainbow Girls Saturday. She will be installed September 25, at the Masonic Hall here.

Miss Harriet Dias returned recently after a three months vacation visiting relatives in Nevada.

Mrs. Jimmy Logan, formerly nurse with Dr. Westphal, is now employed at Silva's Maternity Home in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin left last week for a two weeks vacation.

**IRVINGTON**

Miss Dorothy Adams  
Correspondent

Mrs. Edith A. Awbrey and Mr. A. King enjoyed a Labor Day visit in Brookdale, in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Miss Mila Brewer, Mrs. J. M. Brewer's daughter left Thursday for a visit in Salinas with her cousin.

Joseph Amaral came home last week Wednesday from Santa Barbara for a three days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Amaral.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the F. H. Copeland home Sunday where several relatives from Canton and Redwood City enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Millard are enjoying a visit in Cisco for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt of San Jose accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright to Salinas where they enjoyed a visit with some of their friends on Labor day.

L. E. Cline was returned to Saint Joseph's hospital in San Francisco last week. At this writing his condition is critical.

**DECOTO GROUP HOLDS DISCUSSION OF WAGNER'S OPERA**

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group held the first meeting of the 1942-43 program on Friday September 4.

For the third consecutive year Miss Cecilia Janeiro has been hostess to the group for the September meeting on the opera, at her home on Railroad Avenue. A tiny orchestra constructed of pipe cleaners made their third annual appearance as a centerpiece for the very attractive table. Around the diminutive musicians tuberous begonia blooms were artistically arranged, the whole beautifully reflected in a sheet of polished tin.

The hostess, assisted by her nieces, the Misses Nadine King, and Charlotte Janeiro served a delicious dessert course of peach shortcake and coffee.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Frances Mara and was a thorough review of the opera Lohengrin. Under her able direction a clear outline of the story was presented, as well as its dramatic qualities. Especial attention was given to Wagner as a master of the art of tone painting and as the originator of the leit motive.

The next meeting will be a study of the book, Steamboat Round the Bend by B. L. Burman and will consist of a short talk by each member on some phase of the book.

Guests were: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, who kindly contributed the use of three records to the meeting. Mrs. Mary Janeiro of Decoto and Mrs. Joseph Leech of Pleasanton.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —  
The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Farrell Pugmire.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cull entertained twenty-two guests at a barbecue at their home on Sunday. The occasion was the joint birthdays of Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mr. Wm. D. Cull. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Cull of Oakland and Wesley Carr and son Billy of Alameda.

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**COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING AT MRS. MAYERS HOME**

The De Guadalupe Pan-American Evening Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Mayer on Thursday evening, September tenth at 8:15 p.m. to discuss further arrangements. Those in charge are Mrs. Laura Mayer, general chairman; Mrs. Irene Leonard, program chairman; Miss Evelyn L. Garcia, decorations;

Others on committee to assist in the affair are: Mesdames Dolores George, Ruth Murphy, Mamie Ferreira, Hazel Roderick, Daisy Leitch, Katherine Pereira, Eloise Jones, Mae Moore, Misses Mary and Cecelia Janeiro, Marie Pierce, Mary and Isabel Azevedo.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

**COAST GUARD NEEDS MORE MEN**

The 152nd birthday of the United States Coast Guard is the signal for a renewed and spirited enlistment campaign this week throughout the country, the recruiting offices at 110 Custom House announces.

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**JULY GAS SALES SHOW SHARP DECLINE**

**SACRAMENTO—**Sharpest drop in the recent history of California's gasoline tax was reported during the month of July, according to figures announced today by the State Board of Equalization.

On the basis of taxable sales amounting to 164,007,902 gallons of gasoline, the board assessed a tax of \$4,920,237. This represented a decrease of 14.30 per cent under the tax collected for the same month of the previous year, or a loss of \$820,237. The July income, however, was slightly higher than the \$4,885,796, reported for June 1942.

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## NEWSPAPERS DO THEIR PART TO INSURE VICTORY

— C.N.P.A., Inc. Service —

Newspapers go all out for Victory!

This is the theme of National Newspaper Week which will be observed throughout the country October first to eighth.

Announcement to this effect is made jointly by Harry A. Lawson, publisher of the Eagle Rock Sentinel, and D. D. Dunn, chairman of the Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers Association, co-chairman for the Weeklies division and the Dailies division, respectively, of the National Newspaper Week committee of the California Newspapers Publishers Association of which the Township Register is a member.

"The fires of freedom will never burn out so long as they are fed with printers ink," declares M. F. Small, publisher of the Feather River Bulletin and President of the state newspapers association.

With staggering losses in personnel and increases in production and distribution problems as a result of the War, California newspapers really have gone all out for victory as attested by words of high praise from leaders in the innumerable War drives for the unlimited support given by the hometown press.

Official report of Al. G. Boss, chairman of the Press and Publicity Commission of the American Legion to its 24th annual convention in Los Angeles recently is not only typical but corroborative. A brief excerpt:

## Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

September 11, 12

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JOAN BENNETT in

TWIN BEDS

— also —

JOHNNY MACK BROWN in

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Wheel of Fortune Saturday

SUNDAY & MONDAY

September 13, 14

ANN SHERIDAN

RONALD REAGAN in

JUKE GIRL

— also —

MILTON BERLE

BRENDA JOYCE in

WHISPERING GHOSTS

Mickey Mouse Cartoon — News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 16, 17

HUMPHREY BOGART in

THE BIG SHOT

— also —

LEON ERROL

ANNE GWYNNE in

MELODY LANE

Latest News

"The press of California, even with limited space, due to the vast volume of War news and other timely matter, still continues to offer their column space to us in generous manner. We cannot thank them enough for this help in publicizing our program."

### CENTRAL COUNTIES ARE CLOSED TO DOVE HUNTING

SAN FRANCISCO — At the request of Lt. General J. L. DeWitt, an order regulating the hunting of doves during the present season has been prepared by the Fish and Game Commission and forwarded to the Director of Natural Resources for signature.

The order provides for an open season on dove in Imperial County from September 15 to October 12, excepting a small section of the county west of the Salton Sea, where hunting will be prohibited.

As provided for in this order, the following counties will be entirely closed to dove hunting: Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Marin, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Orange.

### SHERIDAN STARS AS "JUKE GIRL"

Ann Sheridan, who recently won nationwide acclaim from movie critics for her performance in "Kings Row," will make her next film appearance this Sunday and Monday at the Niles Theatre when Warner Bros.' newest dramatic hit, "Juke Girl" makes its local bow. Starred with Miss Sheridan is Ronald Reagan, who also came in for plenty of praise for his "Kings Row" performance. Featured in the supporting roles are Richard Whorf, who scored a hit in "Blues In The Night," George Tobias, Gene Lockhart, Alan Hale, Betty Brewer and others.

The fast-paced film is crammed with action, adventure and romance. It tells the dramatic story of a group of hard-bitten fruit packers in a small Florida town. Vivacious Ann Sheridan plays the role of a hostess in the local "juke joint," a girl to whom singing and dancing means pretty nearly everything.

### — Donate Your Scrap Metal! — THREE GRASS FIRES

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department had a busy weekend when it was called out three times to extinguish grass fires. The first occurred Friday afternoon on Birch Road near Bond's place. Quick action of the department saved nearby buildings. The second fire was Saturday afternoon on Spruce and Thornton Avenue. This was started from a fire which was left burning on the roadside by a citizen. On Sunday at noon-time there was a grass fire near Health Dairy along the railroad track. The town of Newark for the current year has a record of twenty fire calls.

Next regular meeting of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be held September 14, at the home of Mildred Nauert at Alvarado.

### HOSPITALS MAY SECURE LARGER SUGAR ALLOTMENTS

Hospitals, other than rest homes, sanitariums and such institutions handling only chronic cases, will receive an increased allotment of sugar commencing September 1st according to George C. Roeding, Chairman, Local War Price and Rationing Board.

Until the increased allotment goes into effect, hospitals were receiving 50% of their base period supply. Under the new regulations this allotment will be increased to 65%, according to Mr. Roeding. This increase, together with the 25% additional allotment which was declared as a September-October bonus to all hospitals, will give the hospitals in this area 90% of their sugar requirements, he added.

"With 90% of last year's sugar available, our hospitals are going to be the sweetest place in town", was the parting comment of Mr. Roeding.

### — Donate Your Scrap Metal! — SAN DIEGO CONCLAVE

SAN FRANCISCO — San Diego is readying for her reception and entertainment of the Grand officers of the Native Sons and the Native Daughters of the Golden West who will converge on the city to observe and celebrate Admission Day, September 9th, Grand President Lloyd J. Cosgrove reports. Virtually every Grand Officer past and present will make the trip to San Diego, which city is also to be commemorating her quadricentennial anniversary of its discovery by Cabrillo.

War Bond sales must be doubled. Are you budgeting your household money to buy War Savings Stamps every week?

### FLAG DEDICATED

IRVINGTON — With impressive ceremonies the new flag recently purchased by the Irvington Auxiliary of the Fire Department was presented to the community on Labor Day. The ceremony was conducted by Joseph Silveria and his troupe of local Boy Scouts. Following the program refreshments were served to the participants at the Irvington Fire house by the Auxiliary Ladies with Mrs. Lucille Day in charge. Motion pictures of the afternoon's events were taken by Mr. Ed Harvey.

### — Donate Your Scrap Metal! — CENTERVILLE SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 21

The Centerville Elementary school will open for the 1942-43 school year on Monday, September 21.

The members of the faculty will be: Thomas P. Maloney, principal, Mary S. Dias, Mrs. Generose Men-to, James M. Nunes, Mrs. Inez Silva, Mrs. Anita Stubinger, Mrs. Cecile Whitaker, Clarence George, Custodian, Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto, cafeteria manager.

The school cafeteria, which has been so successful, will also open on Monday, September 21.

The following schedule has been adopted tentatively for the coming school year.

September 21 — School opens;

November 11 — Armistice Day (State Holiday)

November 25-27 — Thanksgiving Vacation.

December 21, January 1 — Christmas Vacation.

February 12 — Lincoln's Birthday.

February 22 — Washington's Birthday.

April 22-23 — Easter Vacation

June 11 — School closes.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

### DRIED APPLES TO BRING PRODUCER \$310 PER TON

SAN FRANCISCO — Government Lend-Lease purchases of dried apples under the new OPA ceilings were announced today by the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

West Coast natural condition dried apples, meeting AMA grade or better, have been revised upward to \$310 a ton. This alignment was made to maintain proper relationship between producer and packer prices.

Packed dried apples on an FOB 25-pound or 50-pound wood box basis have been set at a western states' ceiling price of 19 cents per pound for U.S. Grades A and B, 17½ cents a pound for U.S. Grade C.

Although the entire pack of dried apples has been reserved for government purchase, the new prices were made necessary to assure sufficient supplies to meet pressing military and Lend-Lease requirements, AMA officials said.

### B. & P. W. TO MEET

The first fall meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club of Washington Township will be held next Monday evening at the International Kitchen near Niles, according to Mrs. Gertrude Enos, secretary, with whom reservations should be made before this evening. Jack Rees vice-principal of Washington High school as guest speaker will talk on India.

Every state has a new I. Q. — an "independence quota" — for sale of War Bonds. Are you investing 10% of your income in future security for your family's independence.

### STATE \$76,000,000 BETTER OFF NOW THAN LAST YEAR

State Controller Harry B. Riley announced in Sacramento today that California began September with a general fund cash excess of \$42,288,481, the largest in history.

"Never before has the State been so well off," Controller Riley said. "We have exceeded by about \$12,000,000 the greatest surplus the State ever had before."

Controller Riley said that the State is better off by \$76,358,172 than a year ago when instead of an excess there existed a deficiency of \$34,069,691.

"The State's financial good fortune is continuing with no immediate prospect of a change," Riley said. "The unprecedented condition of a bulging treasury was achieved by the simple expedient of not spending all of the State's income."

In July and August, first two months of the new fiscal year, the State took in \$41,010,224 and spent only \$12,965,036. Both revenues and expenditures were lower than for the corresponding period last year.

### — Donate Your Scrap Metal! — DECOTO IS SPEAKER

BERKELEY — Ezra Decoto, former district attorney of Alameda County spoke this Wednesday on "California's Governor's" in an Admission Day address before the Republican Women's club of Berkeley at the Berkeley Women's City Club.

Since nothing is settled until it is settled right, no matter how unlimited power a man may have, unless he exercise it fairly and in finding out the way God is going, and going in that way too. — H. W. Beecher.

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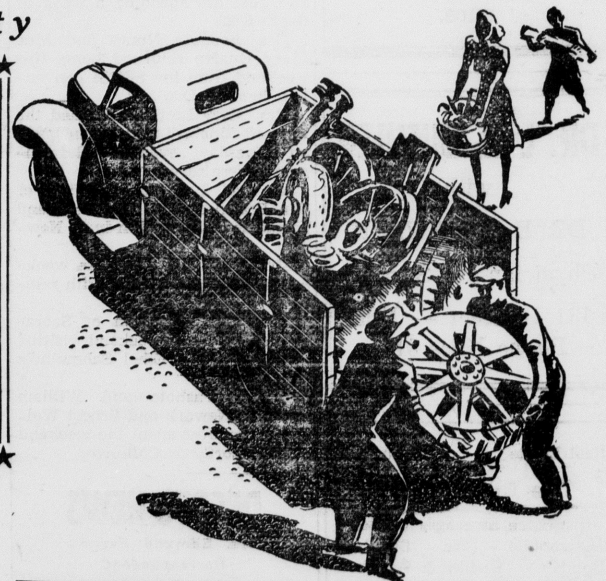
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